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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/673,575 Examiner: BABIC, CHRISTOPHER M

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For: ASSAY FOR QUANTITATION OF HUMAN DNA USING *Alu* ELEMENTS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.31, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the final rejection dated 9 January 2006 (Paper No. 20051229) of claims 1, 5-9, 21 and 22.

In support of the Notice, the items checked below are appropriate:

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